



Weekly Update 10-30-20

Dear Campus Community,

Remembering Dr. Rhodes

As we continue to process and mourn the loss of our admired friend and colleague, Dr. Gena Rhodes, we invite the campus community to share messages and memories to canpresident@smccd.edu by Monday, November 2. The messages will be collected and shared with Gena's family. We will get through these painful times together.

Third Annual President's Luncheon Raises Funds for Students' Daily Essential Needs

Thank you to the campus and broader community members who attended our [Third Annual President's Luncheon](#). To date, the President's Luncheon has raised more than \$32,000 in donations and sponsorships with funds continuing to be collected in the coming weeks. The success of the President's Luncheon would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Cañada College President's Advisory Group, college employees, generous donations from event sponsors and many others who donated to support student access to an affordable post-secondary education. Cañada College is thankful to receive such immense support from the community. A recorded version of the President's Luncheon can be viewed [here](#).

PBC on Resource Request Process for 2021-22

At its meeting on October 21, 2020, the Cañada Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) voted to recommend to President Moore that, despite the uncertain [Economic Outlook](#), the College continue its regular Program and Resource Request Process. PBC members were asked to remind their constituencies of the uncertain outlook and to assist in managing expectations. For more information about this year's Annual Update process for programs requesting resources for the FY 2021-22 budget year, please visit the [Program Review website](#).

Results of College Graduation Survey

At its October 21, 2020 meeting, the Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) heard the results of the [Graduation Survey](#) administered to students awarded a degree or certificate during the 2019-20 academic year. This Survey serves as a measure of the College achieving its Institutional Learning Outcomes.

Second Annual High School & Community Partners Virtual Forum

Please mark your calendars and help us welcome High School Counselors and Community Partners to our [2nd Annual High School & Community Partners Virtual Forum](#) on Friday, November 6 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. For questions, please contact [Mayra Arellano](#).

Free Conference for Students: Accelerate Your STEM Success

Please share this free opportunity with your students:

Are you unsure about the future? Have you ever wondered if you're taking the right steps to achieve your career dreams? At the [Next Frontier Conference & Expo](#), Nov. 10-11, you'll learn directly from leaders of Next Frontier industries like fintech, aerospace and lifescience edtech, about the steps you need to take to succeed in STEM. Join us to gain insights into what industries have the most promise in the next 30 years, and how you can grab your share of the opportunity!

- Get access to “The STEM Career Playbook” from major STEM leaders.
- Connect directly with employers looking to hire diverse talent NOW!
- Network with other highly talented student thought leaders like you.

Students can participate free of charge, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. Register [here](#).

Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President